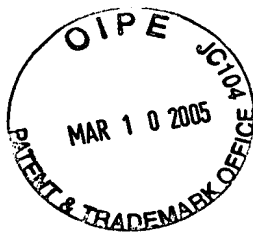


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Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1-4, for examination.

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